

St Thomas More Catholic Church

SUNDAY 14th August 2022, +THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Good luck to all members!!

MASS INTENTIONS

+THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) MARK GRIFFITHS RIP A

09:30AM GLORIA SARRATT RIP LD

11:30AM FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY 15TH AUGUST 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT CHRISTINA ETUKA

TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM SEVERINO CHEMELLO RIP

WEDNESDAY 17TH AUGUST 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM JOHN PLACKETT RIP

THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST 2022

10:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2022

09:00 CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM JOHN SHEEHAN RIP LD

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM CORNELIUS CRONIN RIP A

FOLLOWED BY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSIONS

AFTER MASS

+21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) MADELEINE HORSBURGH RIP

09:30AM FR ANTON MATTHIAS RIP

11:30AM INT BETTY AND GIANCARLO CERRI

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06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) MADELEINE HORSBURGH RIP

09:30AM FR ANTON MATTHIAS RIP

11:30AM INT BETTY AND GIANCARLO CERRI

MONDAY 22ND AUGUST 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT CHRISTINA ETUKA

TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM LUKE KOLAKOWSKI RIP

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM IN THANKSGIVING YOLANDA CERRANO

THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2022

10:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

THE ROSARY & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST 2022

09:00 CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM INT NUALA & WENDY LIVINGSTONE

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST 2022

09:00-11AM CHURCH OPEN

09:30AM MICHAEL HILL RIP A

FOLLOWED BY

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & CONFESSIONS AFTER

MASS

+22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2022

06:00PM SATURDAY (VIGIL) MADELEINE HORSBURGH RIP

09:30AM FOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:30AM TONY LYNCH RIP LD

The **LIFE ASCENDING** The group will break for the summer and return on **7th September 2022.**

Hillingdon Food Bank: Thank you for all the generous food donations. Next collection will be **25th August.**



SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2022
+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

God bless you,
Fr Martin

Dear Parishioners,

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."

This Sunday in our Church's calendar we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven. This Solemnity points to God's reward to Our Lady for her faithfulness and love in response to his call in her life. God did not allow her to taste death or any consequences of sin. Mary was Immaculate, perfect in every way, from the moment of her conception to the moment she was taken body and soul into Heaven to reign as Queen for all eternity. Our Blessed Mother was Immaculate, meaning without sin, because God preserved her from original sin at the moment of her conception by a special grace. We call this a 'preventative grace.' Like Adam and Eve, Mary was conceived without sin, but unlike Adam and Eve, she was conceived in the order of grace. She was conceived as one who was already saved by grace, by her Son whom she would one day bring into the world. For the rest of humanity, we are offered the fruit of the sacrifice of love on Calvary through Jesus Christ our Saviour, to accept into our lives and to bring us salvation. Mary received in advance this grace won by Jesus from the very moment of her conception, so that she could become the Mother of God's Son on earth. Our Blessed Mother then remained Immaculate because, unlike Adam and Eve, she never chose to sin throughout her life. Therefore, she became the new Eve, the new Mother of all the Living, the new Mother of all who live in the grace of her Son. As a result of this Immaculate nature and her continuous free choice to live in grace, God brought her body and soul into Heaven upon the completion of her earthly life. It is this glorious and solemn fact that we celebrate this weekend. Let us reflect, today, upon our relationship to our Blessed Mother. Do we know her and desire to understand her role in our life and continually seek her motherly care? Mary is our heavenly mother if we choose to live in the grace of her Son. Let us embrace that fact more deeply today and choose to make her an even more important part of our life.

God bless you,
Fr Martin

Grotto Appeal- Our Lady Queen of Love

As you will see Our Lady, Queen of Love arrived and is on the Altar of the Church. The statue of Our lady will soon take sanctuary in a Grotto which will be located behind the church on the grass area in front of the presbytery. The Grotto will have paving, benches, a rose garden and be surrounded by trees. The area will be a place for Parishioners to visit, to sit and pray in an environment of beauty, peace and tranquillity. We would like to make an appeal for donations, so commencement of our Grotto project can begin. There will be a donation box available at the side of the Altar and a collection basket in the narthex. Please use the envelopes provided. If you are a taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation using the appropriate envelope. The government will top up your gift by 25 percent. Alternatively you can please make your donation direct to the Parish Bank account or use the Dona Portal in the Narthex, selecting Grotto Appeal. Please see bank account details as follows:

Account Name: WRCDT Eastcote
Sort Code: 40-05-20
Account Number: 91096001

Please add your Surname and 'Grotto' as a reference.

Please offer what you can to help, thank you for your support.

Please remember our sick parishioners in your prayers: Audrey Farrell, Phyllis O'Brien, Fr Duncan Adamson, James Bradley, Eileen Ferris, Katie Murchan, Paula Wazny, Daisy Cunningham, Bianca Malheiros-Fauz, Kundan Singhoraya and Sarah Dunning, and those in our local nursing homes especially Kitty Goldie, Moira Bennett, Dolores Walsh, Sarah Joyce. For our housebound parishioners, especially Peggy McMahon, Katie Loftus & Norma Kolakowska.

Please let us know if you wish to add or remove any names on the sick list.

For those whose Anniversaries occur around this time Nora Paterson, Stephen Fitzgerald, Frank Dolan, Lena Farrier, Mary Huguenin, Lawrence Harvey, Barry Hoy, Raymonde Long, Phyllis Reid and Anna Still.

St Bernadette Relic Tour 2022 Westminster Cathedral look forward to welcoming parishioners for the veneration of the relics of St Bernadette between 3rd- 5th September. The Service for the Anointing of the Sick is a ticketed event, that is organised by the Parish. If you would like to attend the Cathedral on **Saturday 3rd September 2022 at 14:30pm**, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Email eastcote@rcdow.org.uk or telephone 0208 866 6581. Please note the Parish Office will be closed from Monday 15th August, re-opening on Monday 22nd August. There will be two types of tickets: General Admission and Wheelchair ticket, please specify when booking the type of ticket you require.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham On **Saturday 24th September**, (The Feast Day of Our Lady of Walsingham) Cardinal Vincent will lead the diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham. We are planning to share a coach with St Matthews Northwood Parish. The coach will be leaving St Thomas More at 7:15am and leaving Walsingham at 5:30pm for return trip. The brief outline of the day will have a Pilgrim mass, picnic lunch, procession along the Holy Mile and Prayers and Benediction in the Priory and of the Site of Original Shrine. There are 25 seats available to Eastcote. If you would like to take part in this pilgrimage, please complete your details on the forms provided in the Narthex, along with cash or cheque payment of **£25**. Place completed form in envelope and return to the Parish office.

Alternatively you may wish to pay via bank transfer, please see bank details below:

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Church cleaning volunteers appeal: We are looking volunteers to give approximately one hour per fortnight on a Thursday at 7pm. Working in a team, PPE provided. The more volunteers there are would mean the less frequent individuals would have to clean. If you can spare a little bit of time and are interested in volunteering please contact Pat Faille for further information pat.faille@btinternet.com or **020 8429 3943**.

MISSIO: There are a number of Red Missio Boxes awaiting collection on the Narthex table. Please remember to collect your box on your way out of Mass. Thank you.

Lectio Divina at St Luke's Church Pinner An ancient five step form of prayer, Lectio Divina invites us to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Every Wednesday 11:30am-12:30pm Peter Noster Room, Parish Centre

Parish Office will be closed from Monday 15th August, reopening on 25th August 2022. If you have an urgent matter for a priest, please contact a local Parish.

Newsletter: Please note there will be no newsletter next week due to annual leave. Next newsletter 25th August 2022.